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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 028987.52515US Page 1 of 2

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Dimitar DANEV

entitled: Releasable Connection Between Two Adjoining Body Shell Parts Of A Vehicle Body And Method Of Using Same

Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including Forty (40) claims (pages 1-19).
- 2. Four (4) sheets of X Formal _ Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-6.
- 3. An Application Data Sheet.
- 4. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 5. An Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) and an original executed assignment of the invention to <u>Dr. Ing. h.c.F. Porsche Aktiengesellschaft</u>.
- 6. Claim to Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 including a certified copy of Priority Document 102 42 787.9 filed in Germany on September 14, 2002.
- 7. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 w/three (3) references.
- 8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Total Claims | 40 | | 20 | = _ | 20 | X | \$9/18 | = \$360.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | <u>.</u> | 3 | = | 0 | x | \$42/84 | = \$ |
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C&M Check No. 253761 in the amount of \$1,110.00 for the application filing fee and additional claims fee is enclosed. Also, C&M Check No. 253760 in the amount of \$40.00 is enclosed for the assignment recordation fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 028987.52515US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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